

## **BRAIDED IMPLANT FOR SNORING TREATMENT**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and apparatus for treating snoring of a patient includes providing an  
5 implant for altering a dynamic response of a soft palate of the patient to airflow past the  
soft palate. The implant is embedded in the soft palate to alter the dynamic response.  
The implant has multiple fibers braided along a length of the implant.